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Claims After Amendment

1. (Currently Amended) An ambidextrous open utensil, comprising a pair of opposing joined pockets formed from a continuous molded piece of flexible material, one pocket sized and dimensioned to receive substantially an entirety of four fingers ~~finders~~ of an adult human hand, and the other pocket sized and dimensioned to receive a thumb of the hand, the pockets having closed ends with mutually opposable flattened surfaces near said ends, ~~the entire utensil comprising a continuous molded piece of flexible material.~~
2. (Previously Amended) The utensil as in Claim 1 wherein the flexible material comprises a plastic having memory.
3. (Previously Amended) The utensil as in Claim 1 wherein the utensil is color coded.
4. (Previously Amended) The utensil as in Claim 1 wherein the pair of pockets and hinge are made from a paper.
5. (Original) The utensil as in Claim 1 made of a color indicating a task designation.
6. (Currently Amended) The utensil as in Claim 1 wherein each of the pockets has at least four side walls that are substantially flat ~~opposing surfaces of the pair of pockets are flat.~~
7. (Currently Amended) The utensil as in Claim 1 ~~6~~ wherein the opposing surfaces are bent inward ~~near enclosed ends of the pair of pockets~~, thereby forming pincers that facilitate the handling of small articles.
- 8-13 Canceled.
14. (New) The utensil as in Claim 1 where the pockets are mutually positioned such that the utensil is ambidextrous.